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| Applicant(s): Hans-Olof Backlund and Esko Harkonen   |   |   |                                   | Docket No.<br>GROTH 3.3-028   |                        |
| Invention: METHOD AND MEANS FOR MEASURING STRESS FORCES IN REFINERS  |   |   |                                   |                               |                        |
| <b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>   |   |   |                                   |                               |                        |
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A petition for a two-month extension for response to and including January 3, 2005, is transmitted herewith.

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